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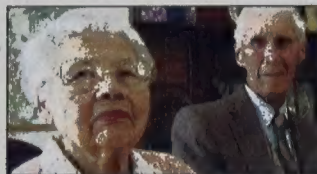
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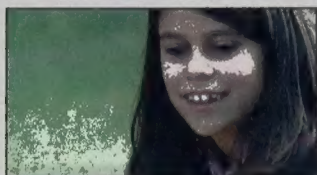
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Spirits rise in fight to keep water

Founder of TSW coalition feeling 'very, very positive'

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The woman who created the

coalition of lake associations dedicated to keeping more water in Haliburton County's reservoir lakes is "so pleased" with the group's initial progress.

Bonnie Fleischaker attributes the group's success with its non-adversarial, co-operative approach to working with the

Trent Severn Waterway instead of constantly butting heads against the much more powerful federal institution.

"I'm feeling very, very positive," she says. "Our goal is to make sure residential lakeshore owners are legally recognized as stakeholders, meaning we'd have

input and serious consideration of our concerns.

"This will be my project until it's solved. We don't want 100 years of study, we want the job done. We need to open the door to having our demands known."

The group is officially called

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Casey Lessard/TIMES

Wish you were here

Andrew Carmount, Peter Lee and Jesse Sisson sign a poster for Dawson Hamilton, on whose behalf the Archie Stouffer Elementary School students were taking part in the Terry Fox Run Friday. Dawson is being treated in hospital for leukemia after eight months in remission.

Minden CAO runs for reeve in Algonquin Highlands

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The rumours began circulating as early as last spring that Gerry Morrison, chief administrative officer for Minden Hills, would run for reeve in Algonquin Highlands. Last week, he filed his papers.

"The number one reason [that I decided to run] is that I feel there

should have been a better effort by the present council to pare the municipal budget that they came down with in 2006," he says. "I just feel that with the enormous increases that some people received in their assessments, there should have been a better effort to relieve that pain."

Morrison adds that there are a number of issues he is concerned about. In addition to the budget,

he also thinks there should be better communication with ratepayers, especially over contentious issues such as the waste management plan and the sewage treatment facility.

"I don't think it's enough to put it [the notices of public meetings] on just the website and to put a small ad in the paper," he says. "I think the people, particularly on North Shore Road and in that

area that was going to mostly affected, should have been directly notified of the public meetings that were coming up."

The caveat in Morrison's campaign will be that he is currently the CAO of Minden Hills, a township bordering the one he is vying to lead. He says that while the issue will inevitably come up,

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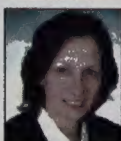
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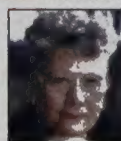
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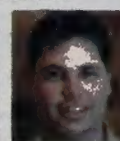
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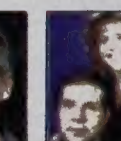
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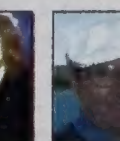
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Laura Kirkwood was part of every facet of Minden life

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The woman whose name is on hundreds of local marriage licences passed away the day before her 72nd anniversary.

Laura Kirkwood died on Monday. She was 94 years old and living at Haliburton Extencicare with her husband Dick. Her funeral is this afternoon (October 4) at 2 p.m. at the church she loved, Minden United.

While each one had their own interests and pursuits, it was hard to separate Dick and Laura Kirkwood as a couple. Together they were involved in most facets of community life and they remained close friends through all of their seven decades together.

They met at a make-shift skating rink at the Minden town hall in the early 1930s. Laura Schafe and her friends were skating around the rink together, when out of the blue a young and attractive gentleman by the name of Richard Kirkwood skated over to her and asked if he could walk her home. It was "interest at first sight."

The Kirkwoods' long marriage was built on one major foundation - never arguing. "We have disagreements, but

Darren Lum/TIMES file photo



Laura and Dick Kirkwood were married on October 3, 1934, becoming fixtures in the life of Minden. This photo of them was taken at their home near Hyland Crest in 2003 but a short time later they moved to Haliburton Extencicare. She died on Monday, the day before their 72nd anniversary.

we always talked things through," she said in a 2003 Valentine's Day profile in the *Times*. Her husband nodded and then, with a giggle, added, "I have also learned to keep my mouth shut."

When the Kirkwoods met they were attending the same church. Laura was the school teacher at the Bethel School and Dick, who called himself a jack-of-all-trades, did various jobs in town from construction on Highway 35, to a long career at the power plant. He was born on Mountain Lake, but moved to Minden with his family in the early 1900s. Laura was born in Little Britain, just outside of Lindsay, and came to the area to teach.

They were married on October 3, 1934.

A short three-day honeymoon in Niagara Falls later, the

Kirkwoods started their lives together on the banks of the Gull River in a house that Dick had bought before they were married.

The addition of a few cabins on the property transformed the eight-room house into over-night accommodations for people travelling through town. Laura and Dick endearingly named it Laurdic. (It is now called Minden House.) Laura, who also was the registrar for all couples getting married, made quilts for each bed. The flower garden was renown for its beauty, a tradition the Kirkwoods maintained at their former home near Hyland Crest. They were both very active in the Minden Horticultural Society.

The Kirkwoods were as active in retirement as they were during their work life, involved in many local organizations and relied upon for their intimate knowledge of the village's history. They lived in their own home until they were in their early 90s and moved to Haliburton Extencicare.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Minden United Church or Extencicare Proud Pioneers would be appreciated.

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This young student from Dwight, Ontario was really fascinated with the lake level and dams exhibit at the water festival.



These students got a lesson on hydro electricity. Magnets attached to the rim of the moving wheel powered a brake light.

Water festival illustrates the value of H₂O

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

It is said that water is the essence of life, and last week at the Kinark Outdoor Education Centre, 1,350 students from the Haliburton-Muskoka area learned how to use it, appreciate it and protect it.

In total, nine schools took part in the three-day festival now in its second year. There are 12 other water festivals throughout the province. Locally, while the number of elementary school students increased this year, so too did the number of local high school students and Fleming College students who helped put on the exhibits.

"We're getting a lot of commitment from the high school," says Kyla Greenham, the festival's co-ordinator. "And we're also getting a lot more support from the school board."

Greenham says that, despite the cool weather, the festival was again this year a success. The Kinark grounds, especially, made for a fun and safe event.

"Kinark is a very strong supporter of the festival," she says. "The private grounds provide for better security, which is always a concern with kids, and the staff here [at Kinark] is experienced with a large number of kids."

Greenham says that the greatest thrill, in addition to knowing that the future of the water resource is in knowledgeable hands, is the enjoyment of the students themselves.

"It's a lot of fun for us and them and it is well worth it," she says. "Just to see the thrill on their faces makes it all worthwhile."



Suzanne Ogilvie-King, centre, explains the difference between limestone and granite to some young students from Bracebridge. Each rock, when present in a lake, results in different lake types, ecosystems and water conditions.



In the 'Fish is Right' activity, students learned how different species of fish were adapted to swimming in weeds. Needless to say, this Pike team from Macaulay won over the sunfish.



This bear skull was part of a biology exhibit.

Federal budget may cut into cultural centre's plans

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The Minden Cultural Centre is worried that cuts to a national museum agency will hurt its chances of raising money for the building to house the R.D. Lawrence archives.

In last week's federal budget, funding for the Museums Assistance Program was cut \$4.6 million over the next two years. Its budget had been \$11.8 million.

The program's goal is to fund projects "that tell Canada's story of cultural and natural heritage diversity."

The Minden Cultural Centre has never received a grant from MAP but director Dianne Graham says they had been planning on applying for a MAP grant for the Lawrence collection. The new building will house the archives of the late nature writer who lived in the Highlands.

"It's exactly the sort of project that [MAP] supports and everything and anything will help," Graham says. "It seemed the perfect opportunity for us."

Not only would the federal assistance be welcome but, she adds, when you get one grant it usually helps you when you apply to other organizations for funding. "It's the kind of assistance we need to kickstart projects."

She has written a letter to the Canadian Museums Association outlining her concerns.

MP Barry Devolin says that he's trying to determine whether the budget announcements will have an impact on local museums. (The Haliburton museum does not receive MAP funding but it does hire one of its summer students through the Summer Career Placement Program. Its budget was cut 60 per cent, or \$55 million.)

He noted that the federal government's overall funding for museums is \$250 million so the changes to MAP represents a cut of less than one per cent. "It's an adjustment of programs," he says.

Sometimes budgets look cut on paper but in reality remain the same. That's because a program might not spend all the money allotted to it.

"Sometimes there are not enough applications to spend all the money so some is left over," he said. It might be that this surplus was cut.

"I can appreciate and understand their concerns," he added. His office is also looking into what other funding programs are available.

Tom Ballantine, the director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum in Haliburton village, says, "It's interesting that, in a country that's always wrestling with who we are, one of the programs that helps us identify who we are and where we came from gets slammed."

"I'm very disappointed in people who choose to dismantle our cultural institutions."

Lutterworth office will not be new township dog pound

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The following are brief notes from the September 28 meeting of Minden Hills council.

It would cost \$80,000 to retrofit the former Lutterworth township office into both a dog pound and a new home for the public works department and council just isn't prepared to pay.

"We've got to try to get our best value for dollar," Councillor Clayton Cameron said. "If we've got to be responsible and build a dog pound, then let's build one... Let's stop this blood from running."

Other members of council agreed.

Councillor Ron Buchanan said that the best, most sensible option is for the county to have one dog pound for all four municipalities. None of the four municipalities, he said, had adequate if any animal shelter facilities and none of the municipalities would ever have enough business to warrant full-time staff. Together, he added, there would be enough to warrant a keeper.

Deputy Reeve Cheryl Murdoch and Councillor Ingram Wessell agreed.

The question of what to do with the Lutterworth office has been left for the next council to deal with, Thursday's meeting did result in agreement that the Lutterworth office would not be pursued as a dog pound.

Boathouses

An inconsistency between the township's official plan and the new zoning bylaw has allowed a boathouse to be built on Mountain Lake.

In the lengthy zoning bylaw drafting process, it was decided that new boathouses would not be allowed.

Lois Graham appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board after the township's committee of adjustment decided not to approve her application to build a boat house. The OMB ruled in her favour.

Given the time council and the township spent on the zoning bylaw, Councillor Peter Oyler asked how the inconsistency between the two governing texts was missed.

Fraser MacDonald, the township's chief bylaw and building officer, asked council for direction. The township either has to deal with boathouse applications on an individual basis, he wrote in his report, or the Official Plan needs to be amended.

County Atlas

The township's CAO, Gerry Morrison, has been asked by council to write a letter to the county asking them why Minden Hills is not being given additional or updated 911 county atlases. Morrison says the problem was brought to his attention by the Fire Chief Doug Schell who had contacted the county's 911 office for copies for his firefighters and had been told no additional copies were available.

CAO transferred powers

Council has now entered the "lame duck" phase of its tenure, meaning it can no longer spend unbudgeted monies over \$50,000. Powers for hiring and firing staff and the disposition of property have also been removed.

Following a recorded vote in which Councillors Cameron and Wessell voted no, council delegated special powers to Morrison between September 30 and when the newly elected council is inaugurated in December.

Morrison said the move is recommended by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and would only be used in extreme circumstances. As an example, in the event of a storm similar to the August 2 tornadoes, someone at the township needs to have the power to mobilize staff and spend money for emergency measures.

Morrison said he would obviously consult with council before making any decision should the need arise.

Leave a message

Rick Ratcliff suggested that members of council have a voice message service at the township office to allow ratepayers to contact them. While some councillors seemed reluctant, Ratcliff said they could check their messages from any phone.

After a discussion, it was concluded that councillors who wanted a phone messaging account could do so and that not all councillors had to do it.

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Man stabbed in back at cottage

A 19-year-old man was stabbed when an argument at a cottage near Minden turned violent.

Police say that the young man was at the cottage with two other men from York Region. He had stepped outside onto the cottage deck to get some air when one of the other men grabbed a butcher knife from the kitchen and stabbed him in the back.

The victim was transported to Minden Hospital and later taken to Sunnybrook health services centre in Toronto with non-life-threatening injuries.

A Newmarket man has been charged with aggravated assault and possession of a controlled substance.

The cottage was on Harkins Trail.

Land work permits available on-line

The Ontario government is making it easier for the public to access government services by posting Public Lands Act work permit application forms online.

The ministry processes about 1,500 applications for Public Lands Act work permits every year – most for waterfront work in cottage country. Work permits are also required for roads or trails on Crown land, as well as some water crossings, dams and diversions.

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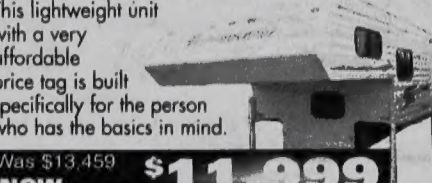


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Same battle, new tactic

FOR YEARS, maybe even for a century, waterfront residents in the Highlands, the majority of whom are cottagers, have been banging their heads on the same wall vis-à-vis the Trent Severn Waterway.

And in the past 100 years, they have received nothing for their efforts. Our lake levels fluctuated during both world wars, just as they did when the Avro Arrow was lost and the Meech Lake Accord was killed. More recently, our lake levels still rose and fell, just as they had for the past century, when Canadian soldiers returned from Afghanistan.

The fluctuation of the TSW reservoir lakes here in Haliburton County is, by now, just as much a part of the whole Highland experience as are colourful leaves in the fall and the majestic call of the loons in the summer. It is every bit as much a part of our cultural heritage as is the futility of the fight that has been waged by cottagers here against the TSW.

But recently things have changed. No longer is the dimming torch passed from one cottager to the next year after year. No longer can politicians set their calendars to the same letters from Highlanders singing the same sad song about lake levels.

Now, the various stakeholders are at last united, as they should be.

And not only that, but the attitude of the seasonally 'dry' waterfront residents has changed also from a confrontational approach to a cooperative one. United, constructive and cooperative, it seems likely that the TSW will react differently if only because the voice on the other end of the phone is stronger than ever before.

But we still must remember that these lakes, those that are drained on a relatively predictable schedule to keep the waterway down south full, would not exist at all were it not for the 100-year-old dams that are now the source of so much contention.

Imagine if the TSW ceased to exist tomorrow and the dams disappeared over night. Ever single lake in the reservoir chain would be empty within a week, as nature intended it to be. Would cottagers be happy then?

The truth is, waterfront residents need the TSW more than the TSW needs them. The latter only needs the former's water, and it's not even theirs to give. The water already belongs to the government.

What's important for both sides to remember in this debate is that confrontation led nowhere, chiefly because the TSW had nothing to lose. They still don't. Any changes made to the water usage patterns of the multi-million dollar waterway will only come about as a result of compassion for buyers of waterfront real estate.

That is still so.

The debate over the TSW drainage of the county's lakes is akin to the cottagers who bought property next to an airport and then lobbied to have it shut down. If the lake level fluctuations are a disturbance to you, buy somewhere else.

It is hopeful for everyone's sake that during the deliberations beginning to take place between our local waterfront stakeholders, all of which owe a debt of gratitude to Bonnie Fleischaker and her diligent work, the federal government and the Trent Severn Waterway that some sort of agreement can be reached.

Fleischaker is right: there must be some way to please everyone or at least not favour one party entirely while leaving the other stakeholders out in the dark. However, any decision that is reached will only come about with cooperation from highland cottagers and compassion from the TSW.

Other approaches only result in sore heads and a centuries old folk-lore.

Bryn Weese

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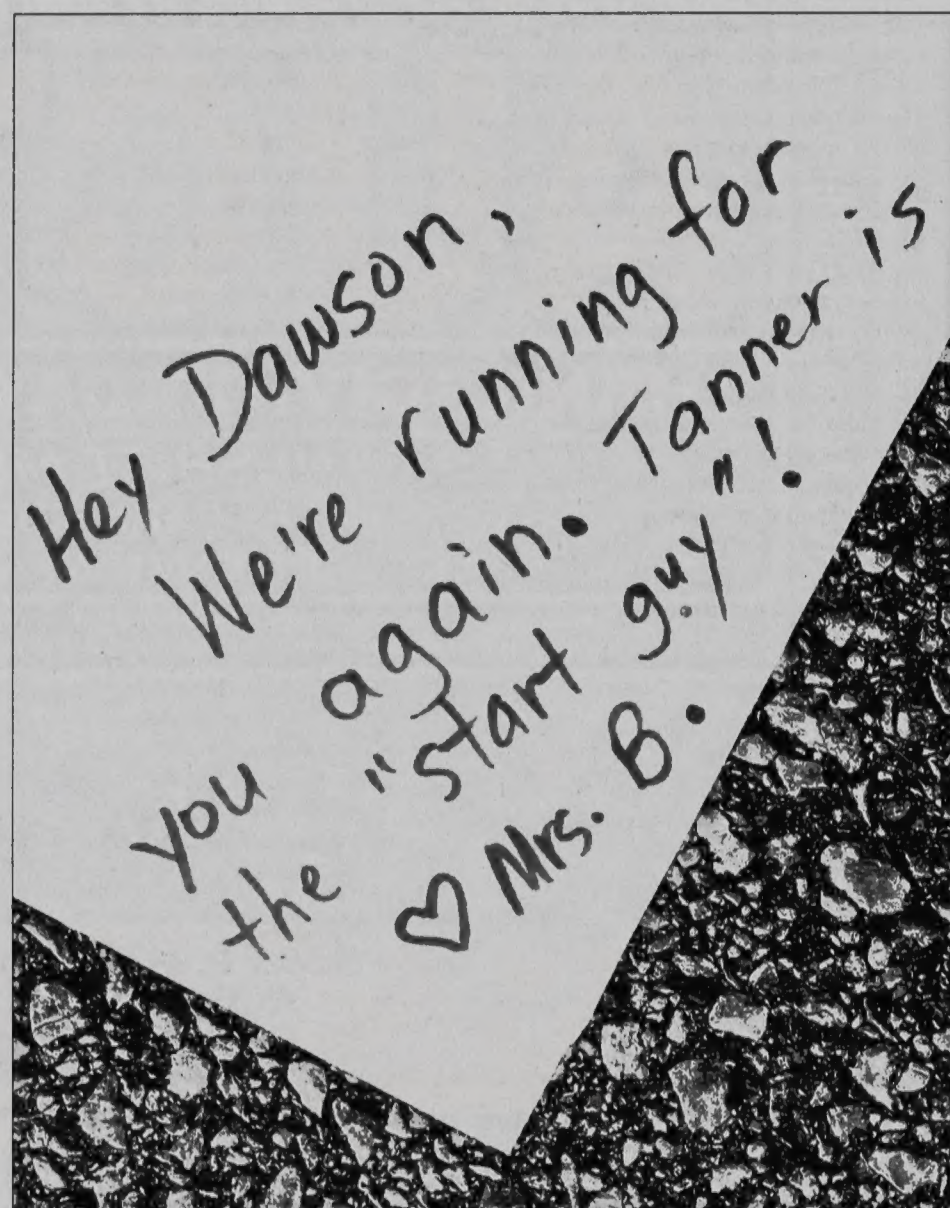
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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

The meaning behind the Terry Fox Run

Photo by Casey Lessard

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Pet owners need low-cost solutions

To the Editor:

I found the decision by Dr. Carol Sanio not to take part in the low-cost rabies clinic disturbing. Firstly, to use the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association's apparent disapproval of the practice of low cost rabies clinics as cover is disingenuous. For those that are not aware, the OVMA is nothing more than the vets union.

This is the same OVMA that decided to not give out flea medicine without a vet seeing the animal, forcing low-income people to buy the less safe flea medicines from pet stores. The same OVMA that is doing nothing in regards to spay and neuter programs.

If it's not about money [for pet examinations], then why not offer a rabies clinic every three years for low-income people?

I was under the impression that the Ministry of Natural Resources already has a program of bait dropping and that is why the rabies vaccine is currently needed only every three years.

Does Dr. Sanio plan on setting up a low-cost neuter/spay program? That's what this community really needs. The suffering of the unwanted animals in this area is beyond imagination.

Scott McMurtrie
Minden

Walk to school and win a prize

Area students who exercise their minds in the classroom are also being challenged to give their bodies a workout by walking "to" and "at" school during October.

Various prizes are on the line for

schools that log the greatest distances as part of the first-ever Walk to/at School Challenge being organized by Health For

see DON'T page 7

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Terrorist puppies

THE OTHER DAY I read a news story about a woman who rescued four terrier puppies from euthanasia – which, contrary to what some people think, is not a fancy word for young people in the Orient.

Needless to say, the woman's heart was in the right place but when she finally settled the litter in her dwelling the reality of it all hit home – I presume several times on the living room carpet.

From that moment on, she made it her mission to find good homes for all those puppies. And that, my friends, is where the controversy began.

Obviously, this woman is no idiot. She understood that in advertising, as in life, any attention is good attention. So instead of calling them terriers in her prominent newspaper ad, she deliberately advertised them as terrorists and cute, adorable ones at that.

Since this intentional gaff was written in a post 9/11 USA, the ad obviously turned some heads – spun them around several times, actually. And to her credit, at last count this also accounted for the adoption of two of those puppies.

The issue, according to some, is that it was highly insensitive for her to use the

term terrorist in so flippant a manner. Terrorists are neither cute nor adorable, they say. Then again – let's be honest – neither are terrorists.

Regardless of that, I'm looking at this story from a different perspective.

The USA, after all, has always prided itself on freedom of speech. Words there have always been misused, misspelled, and mutilated with good humor and undue national pride. Double entendres run rampant throughout their society. It's one of the things that make them great as a nation. Now suddenly, they're getting overly sensitive about what one woman calls her puppies? By the way, when I say puppies, I mean that in a purely wholesome manner.

Anyway, I can't understand this sensitivity.

It seems to me that when you can't use an unpleasant word in jest simply because it is associated with unpleasant people, the unpleasant people have got

you right where they want you – with an incomplete dictionary. That's right, one word short of a load.

In fact, it's the Adolph Hitler moustache theory verbalized. Hitler, because he was a monstrous man, has ruined that moustache for everyone.

This might not seem like a big deal but actually it is. What the terrorists – and by this I mean the real terrorists and not the puppies – have managed to do in thousands of small ways is infiltrate and affect the North American culture to the point now where a well-meaning woman can not pawn off terrier puppies. As if it weren't difficult enough

already.

If this continues there's no hope for the Shitzus.

This has to stop right now.

We must rise above terr in terrier and instead concentrate on the we in Weimaraner. We, as dog-loving nations, must unite against the terrorists – and by that I mean the real terrorists, which must not be confused with the terrier pups

who, by all accounts can be holy terrors.

Yes, at this critical juncture in history there can be no confusion of the two words. A terrier is a type of animal. A terrorist is...okay bad example.

Both of these are just words. You can call a terrier a terrorist all day long but that doesn't mean he'll plot to overthrow the free world – no, that's something only Chihuahuas do. Nor will terriers attack and cause horrific damage to strategic targets unless, of course, you classify slippers as such.

Then again, maybe people are upset because calling a dog a terrorist degrades the dog. That I can accept.

Right now, lest we forget, two innocent terrorists, I mean terrier, puppies are caught in this crossfire. They remain with the woman who wrongly labeled them, perhaps because of that label. Aside from chewing a few couch legs, they've actually done nothing wrong.

But that's no longer important. International media attention has confused the issue.

All I'm saying is that if the remaining two of those puppies don't go to good homes, the terriers have won. Sorry, I meant terrorists.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

On a rant

FOR OUR FAVOURED customers, an October special, four rants for the price of one. Here goes:

One of the joys of driving to Lindsay once a week all through July and August was watching election signs sprout up everywhere; they colonized the roadsides.

They had the look of democracy in progress.

Not so in the Township of Minden Hills, where there were no electoral hints in the verges. There could be no lawn signs until many cottage-owning voters had closed up and gone home for the season.

A Minden bylaw kept candidates from even putting an election sign in their own front yards until last weekend. The bylaw might be aesthetically correct, but it is a gift for sitting members of council.

The toughest job for any political rookie is just getting voters to recognize his or her name, especially in cottage country, where a lot of the voters are strangers.

Councillors seeking re-election already have a large enough advantage from incumbency without a well-meaning bylaw that presents their challengers with an additional obstacle.

Signs must be a useful campaign tool or Minden Hills candidates wouldn't

have rushed to put them up as soon as it was legal. They should have been there at the peak of the cottage year.

Citizens offended by election-sign clutter should accept it as part of the electoral process; democracy trumps neatness. Besides, the signs will be gone in November, but the people we elect will be with use for four more years.

Next year I'll get all of my season's firewood into the woodshed by the end of July, before the rainy season.

Old government figures show that Minden's Septembers are no wetter than its Augusts and only a little damper than its Julys but after four years of living here fulltime, it sure doesn't feel that way to me.

My plan has been to let my fuelwood sit through two winters and then give it a final summer to finish the job, leaving it outside until Labour Day.

Except that four autumns of experience have persuaded me, finally, that there is rarely a string of sunny September days

long enough to dry up the precipitation that keeps falling on my woodpiles.

So it is that the job of stocking my woodshed with the fuel that will keep me warm this winter is only half-finished. Perhaps there will be an Indian Summer and I will finally get the job done, but next year I'll do it in July.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

It was the sense of occasion, not the movie A Prairie Home Companion, that filled Haliburton's Molou Theatre one night last month for the first film in the new Those Other Movies series.

That was good news for the folks from Highlands Media Arts who took a great risk in organizing the series and for all of us who, selfishly, wanted their gamble to succeed so that we would have an occasional good movie come

to the county.

Small-town theatre-owners gave up on movies like Prairie Home years ago because nobody came out to see them. Isn't it a shame that going to the movies has to be dressed up as a major cultural

and social event to get folks to come out and watch it?

You almost feel sorry for Dr. Carol Sanio for blundering into a mess of her own making by declining to run Minden's traditional community rabies clinic this fall.

Sanio, new owner of the Minden Animal Hospital, says such clinics are out of favour with veterinarians, who would rather not vaccinate animals they have only just met.

Far better, she argues, for owners to bring their pets into a pet's office for a thorough physical inspection and, better yet, the other protective shots that are just as important to the animal's health.

Of course the good doctor is right about the way things ought to be done, but we still need the clinics because the \$15 they cost is about all a lot of local families can afford to spend on their pets.

A health check and shots at the vet's costs \$66, which is about a day's take-home pay for plenty of local families just struggling to get by.

The law makes rabies vaccination obligatory. Far better the cheap shots than no shots at all, or no pet at all, which is the other option.

Don't you want to win 'Smelly Sneaker Award'?

from page 6

Life and the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. The local challenge runs throughout October, coinciding with International Walk to School Week being marked October 2-6.

During the Walk to/at School Challenge, participating classes can keep

track of the kilometres they walk together at school. Students who walk to and from school during the challenge can also count that distance towards their classroom total. Healthy lunches, step counters and sports equipment are among the prizes that participating classes can win in the challenge.

Classes that log a total of 500 kilome-

tres or more will win the 'Smelly Sneaker Award.'

"Physical activity is very important for young people, and walking to or at school is one way to get them to be more active," says Sue Shikaze, a Health Promoter with the local Health Unit. "Walking to school isn't possible for all families in rural areas, but they may be

able to walk to the bus stop. For those who live close enough to school, we hope that they consider parking the car and walking instead."

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate in the challenge by walking to school once a week with their children.

Algonquin Highlands has three races, two acclamations

from page 1

he plans to focus on the positive ways that his job would contribute to his role as Reeve.

"You vote for optimism, you shouldn't vote for negativism," he says. "And to anyone that comes up with reasons why I shouldn't be running because of my current position, I think the advantages are far, far greater than the disadvantages."

Morrison says his 27-year career as a senior municipal administrator and his knowledge of Minden Hills in particular will be an asset to Algonquin Highlands. He suggested that, because of his knowledge of the two townships, it might be possible to use the Minden Hills sewage treatment facility for Algonquin Highlands' waste, for a cost.

"I think we should be working together, not working in our separate ways," he says. "We can assist one another."

Morrison says he plans to enjoy the experience of the election process and while he may not be able to get to all the doors in the township, he will try.

Candidates had until last Friday to announce their intention to run in the November 13 municipal election. Another late addition to the final candidates' list was Albert Foster in Minden Hills. He originally put his name forward as a candidate for Ward 2 but withdrew his name for that position and refiled for the councillor at large position.

The following is a list of who will be on the mail-in ballots:

Minden Hills

Reeve: Jim McMahon, Wally Dove, Wende Plante

Deputy Reeve: Cheryl Murdoch (acclaimed)

Councillor at Large: Peter Oyler, Albert Foster

Councillor Ward 1 (two to be elected): Clayton Cameron, Ron Nesbitt, Bill Obee, Larry Bullington, Lou Trepanier, Diane M. Wigley, Lisa Schell

Councillor Ward 2: Barbara Reid, Ingram Wessell, Pam Sayne

Councillor Ward 3: Rick Ratcliffe (acclaimed)

Algonquin Highlands.

Council will choose the deputy reeve from among those who are elected as councillor.

Reeve: Eleanor Harrison, Gerald Morrison

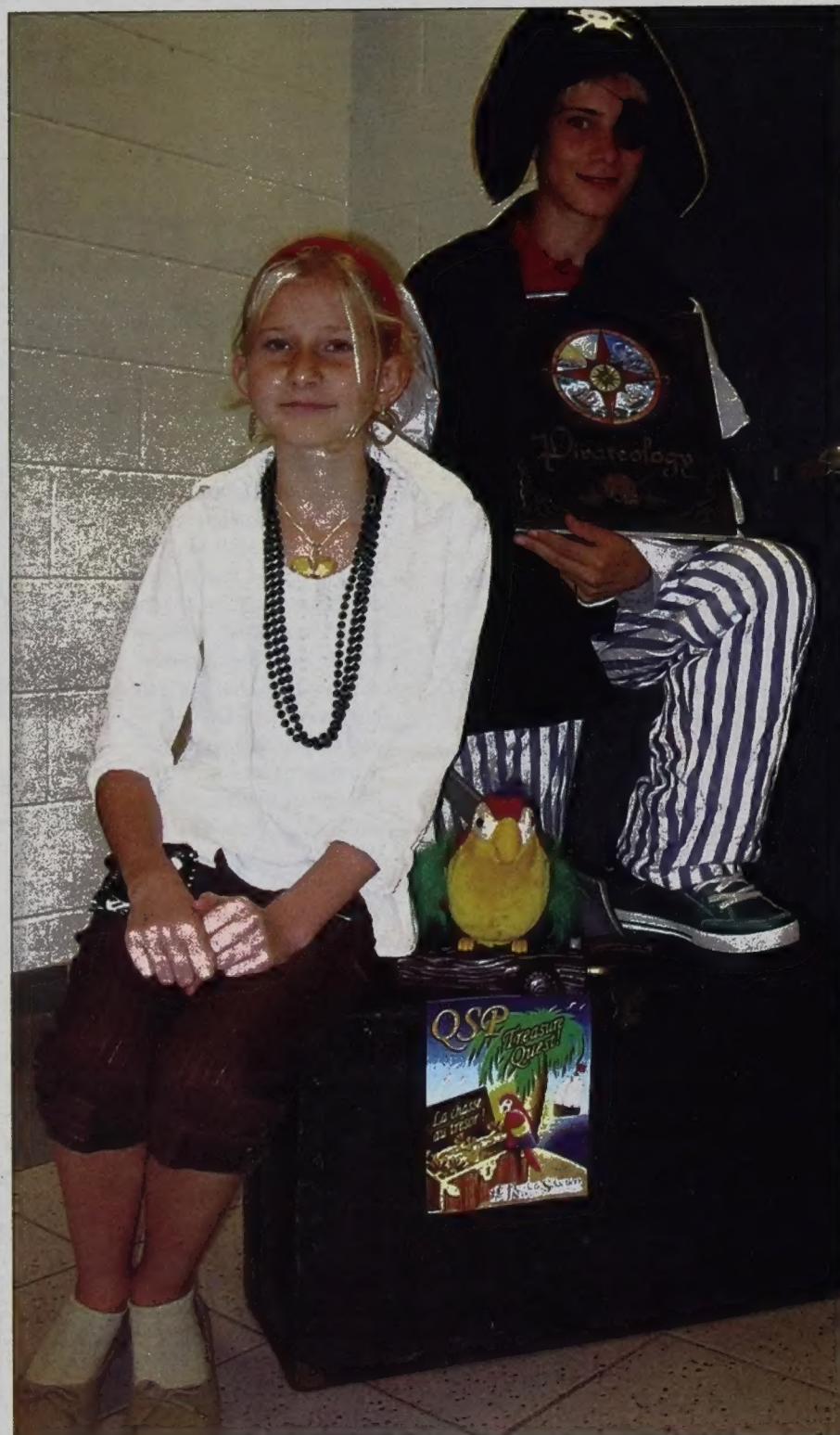
Ward 1: Don Shortreed (acclaimed)

Ward 2 (two to be elected): Tom Gardner, Carol Moffatt, Ross Daniels

Ward 3: Dianne Griffin (acclaimed)

Trillium Lakelands District School Board has one trustee from Haliburton County. So far, incumbent Valerie Smith was the only person to declare her interest in the seat.

For those ratepayers who elect a French-language trustee, Sylvie Landry declared her interest for Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest. She too is acclaimed.



Russ Duhaime/Special to the TIMES

On a treasure hunt

The 21st annual magazine subscription drive at Archie Stouffer Elementary School got underway in a colourful fashion last week. In honour of this year's treasure chest theme, co Prime Ministers Owen Duhaime and Teghan Dodds dressed up as pirates to encourage fellow students to try to match last year's total of \$28,000. The school gets one-third of the magazine sales, using the money on such things as planners, electronic equipment and playground equipment.

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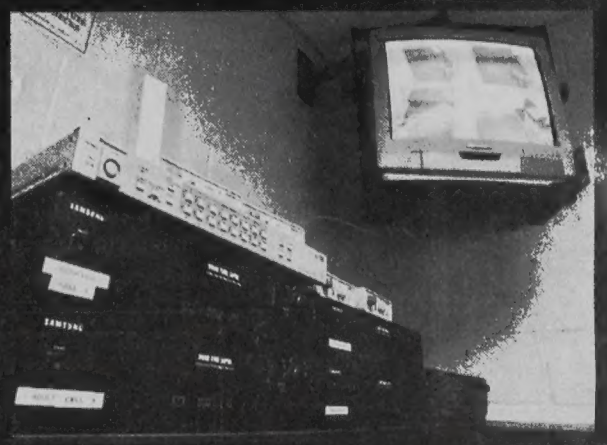
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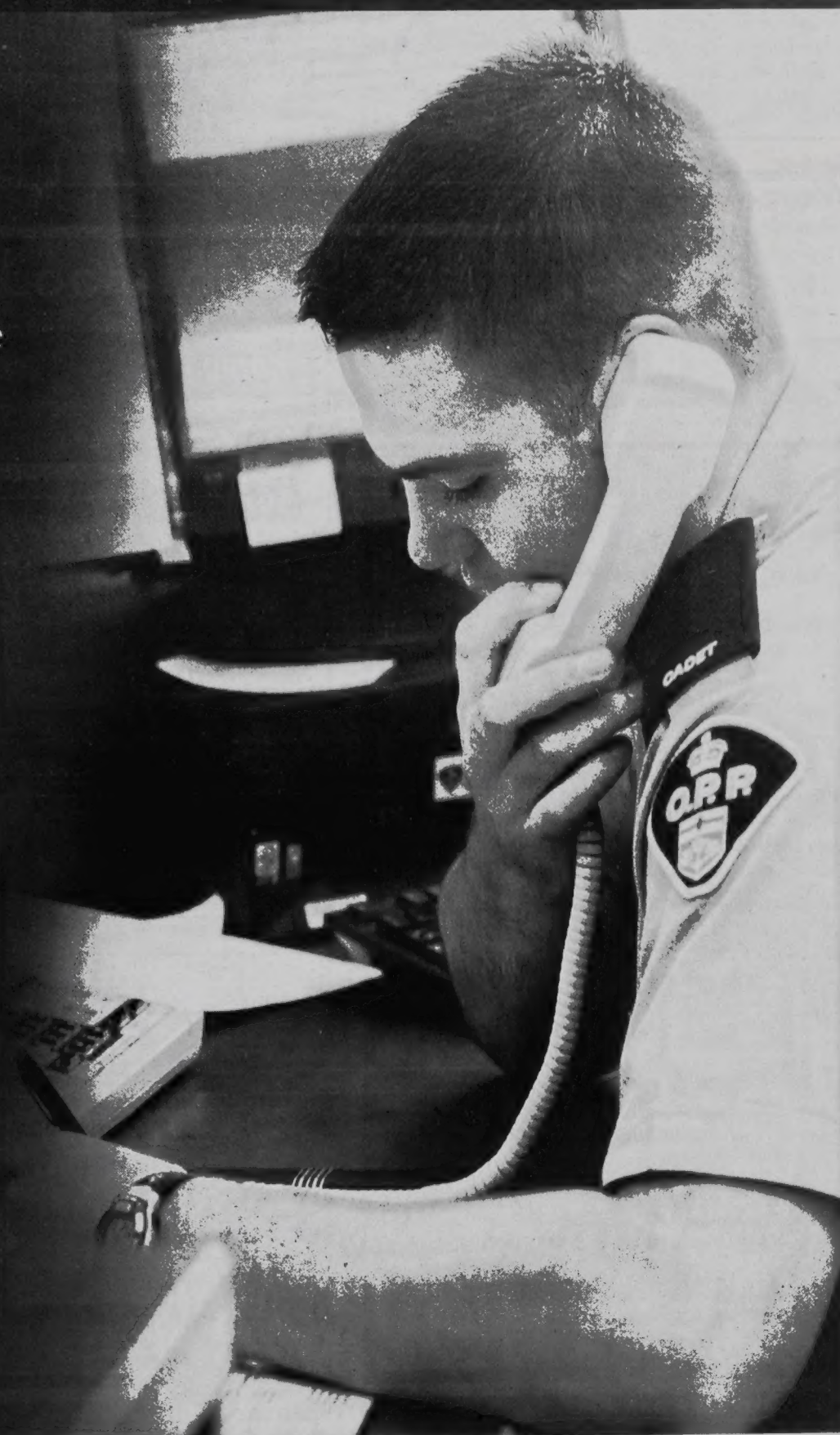
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Detachment Commander Jim Peterkin
Reflects on the move

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**The history of the
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Public invited to OPP station grand opening

ERIN LYNCH

Special to the Echo

On October 6th, the public is invited to the grand opening of the new OPP station on Hwy 35 in Minden. Local officer, Brian Sachs will pipe the colour party and honoured guest into the ribbon cutting ceremony, which will commence at 10:30 a.m. Dignitaries and local politicians will be in attendance for this momentous event. Lindsey Hawley, a grade 10 student of HHSS and daughter of constable Sean Hawley will sing the national anthem. As well, a dedication to the memorial plaques for officers killed in the line of duty in the County will take place.

Following the ceremony, the public will have the opportunity to tour the new facility and enjoy refreshments. A display of OPP resources will be on hand, including an OPP helicopter, Tactical Rescue Unit (TRU), Canine Unit and the Snow ATV and Vessel Enforcement Unit (SAVE).



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A message from the new Detachment Commander

JIM PETERKIN

Special to the Echo

As the new Detachment Commander I have had the honour of overseeing the transition from our old building to a modern police facility.

The new detachment was certainly a long awaited affair. Prior to my arrival in Haliburton a lot of hard work and planning took place by members of the OPP, the Ontario Realty Corporation and the municipalities. The fruits of everyone's labor produced a state of the art police building capable of handling long-term growth and technology. On behalf of our members, I would like to thank everyone involved in the process.

Officers and employees have proudly moved into their new accommodations. It has been interesting to observe the transition. I experienced first hand the pride and satisfaction of our members as they unpacked their belongings and settled in. The OPP has had a long and honored history in Haliburton Highlands and the new detachment reinforces our pride and sense of commitment to this area and will stand to serve our community for many years.

Jim Peterkin, Staff Sergeant Detachment Commander Haliburton Highlands Detachment Ontario Provincial Police

Jim Peterkin had the honour of overseeing the transition from the old OPP station, to the new modern police facility.



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Get a glimpse into the past of the Haliburton Highlands OPP

FRAN LYNCH

Special to the Echo

Originally, the first Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment doubled as a courthouse in what today is the county building on Newcastle Street in Minden.

"We would all have to move our desks and clear out while court was taking place," says retired OPP officer, Ron Buchanan who served on the local force for 27 years.

In 1973, the local detachment moved onto Highway 35, leasing what is now the Don Hall insurance building. In the mid 90s the provincial government got out of leasing properties and amalgamated the local detachment with Cobocok to benefit from more man power. Local politicians fought hard to regain their own detachment which they did a year later. After extensive renovations the OPP moved into a building on Highway 35 which they shared with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The MNR building had limited space. It just wasn't suited to meet the policing needs. Administration was downstairs with a single cell upstairs. The firearm vault consisted of a makeshift closet with a lock. There were no lockers, showers and virtually no storage.

The Community Police Action Committee (CPAC) with representatives from the four municipalities put pressure on the OPP Commissioner for a new facility to be built in the County.

In 2005, the Minister of Correction Services made the announcement that a new station would be built. Controversy soon erupted within the County as to where the station should be located.

Using a number of formulas, the OPP decided that the Highway 35 corridor was the ideal location.

"Haliburton is not like Lindsay or Peterborough where you can be five minutes away from a call. Here you can be 45 or 50 minutes away from where an incident takes place," says Jim McMahon, Reeve of Minden Hills and elected Chair of CPAC.

Today the new modern facility, which was completed last May, is a stark contrast to the former. Spacious with 10,000 square feet compared to 3,000 square feet, the building has been created to encompass the latest tech-

nology and is a pilot project for its second room fingerprint area and its voice-over Internet telephone system.

The first weekend the facility opened the detachment was thankful for the expansion of three cells as four people were incarcerated.

The new facility has change rooms, lockers and showers. Staff Sergeant, Jim Peterkin says there are officers who have spent most of their career in the County and never had a locker.

"There is a new sense of pride," says Peterkin who came last spring from the OPP General Headquarters in Orillia, which is an ultramodern facility with 1,500 staff.

The new building is designed to be more comfortable and efficient for carrying out police work or for anyone who walks through the doors. A large boardroom is open to the community for meetings and also serves as a designated Emergency Operation Centre. The boardroom is equipped with all the technology in the event of a Tornado or other major disaster where a plan can be executed.

There are four different vaults for firearms, drugs, liquor and general property which have created a higher standard for maintaining continuity in the event of court.

"The new facility has boosted morale on the force and created a real sense of pride," says Peterkin who admits that since being built a number of tours have been requested by other detachments in the planning stage of building a new facility. The structure has also sparked interest in attracting manpower to the area.

McMahon says he welcomes the addition to the community. "It's a state of the art building located at the gateway of the County," says the Minden Hills Reeve.

Ben Manuge, a senior constable who has been with the Haliburton Highlands detachment for 21 years says that for most of his career he has worked in a facility that was inadequate.

"Finally we're in a detachment that fulfills policing needs," says Manuge who admits the only thing he misses from the former building is the relationship that was created with the MNR in working in such close quarters. "The building was awful and the MNR are now just down the road."



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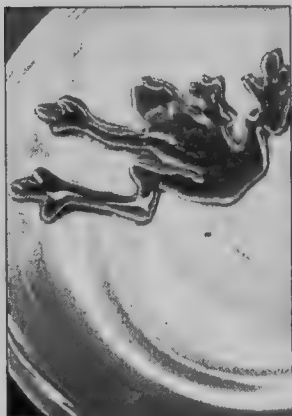
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Bernie Nicholson uses a studio in her basement to craft beautiful pottery (including the frog plate below) that can be seen on the Kinmount Studio Tour. Nicholson is half of Shots 'n Pots Studio; photographer Holly Loughheed does the Shots. Loughheed is focused on nature and highlights in colour and black and white. The two will be featuring their work at Holly's home on Galway Road this weekend.

Casey Lessard photos



Kinmount celebrates Thanksgiving with Studio Tour

Looking for a special way to celebrate Thanksgiving while enjoying the colourful autumn landscape? Join the 12th Annual Kinmount and area Thanksgiving Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour on Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m..

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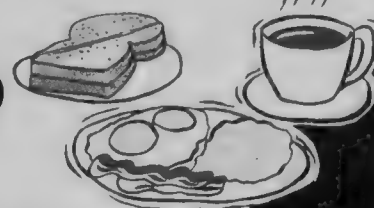
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TSW's 19th Century mandate needs updating, coalition says

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the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow – TSW Haliburton Sector. Fleischaker is a co-chair along with fellow Horseshoe Laker Bill Cornfield and Bram Lebow of Drag Lake. Sixteen of the 31 lakes in the reservoir system are members with efforts continuing to sign up the other lakes in order to strengthen the coalition's voice.

Twenty-one coalition members met earlier this summer with MP Barry Devolin at her Horseshoe Lake home to express their concerns and discuss strategy. Last week she was invited to a "high level" meeting with Parks Canada and TSW officials at Port Severn. Unfortunately she arrived to discover that the meeting place, Christie Mills, was on fire and the meeting was postponed.

Fleischaker has spent the last 12 months reading the reams of documents about the TSW and the Haliburton lakes' role in providing water for the system of lakes, rivers and locks. The two were legally bonded in 1907 when a federal order in council created the TSW and dammed the Highlands lakes that provided the stored water.

"It's a 19th Century artifact operating under a 19th Century mandate," she says.

A century later, she says, it's ridiculous that water flows are still being controlled by the removal and addition, by hand, of one-foot logs at Haliburton dams.

"Why are we wasting our most precious natural resource? It's crazy," she says. "I don't like having my boat anchored 80 metres from shore [because of water drawdowns]. I have a beautiful beach but

it goes on and on forever."

Conflicts are natural because of competing needs for the water. Highlanders want the water so they can continue to enjoy their lakefront while recreational boaters and businesses along the TSW need the water to keep everyone in the south afloat. "There are so many horses at the trough there is not enough water for them all," Fleischaker says. The way it's run now, "the system isn't working for any of the stakeholders."

Too much water is being wasted because of the old technology at the dams, she says, and while the coalition isn't becoming involved in technical issues, it is advocating that the water resource be respected as a way of keeping as much water in the system as possible. Why, for instance, are the logs always 12 inches wide? Why can't they be smaller to finetune the water flow?

"I don't know what's possible," she says. "We haven't got that far. But everyone feels there's a viable solution."

Efforts in the past to take on the TSW have failed, she says, because of the confrontational, us-versus-them approach. "I am not interested in an adversarial position. I think you get a lot more done with co-operation."

And while some people might be nervous about the motives behind MP Bill Stanton's attempts to get the TSW's role discussed at the House of Commons – there are fears that by making the TSW more viable more water will be needed – she says that he is providing an opportunity to re-assess the 1907 agreement.



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The drop from her dock to the waters of Horseshoe Lake says it all: Bonnie Fleischaker wants the Trent Severn Waterway not to take as much water from the Highlands' lakes.

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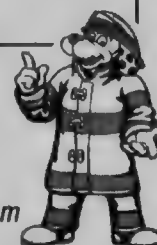
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Clockwise from top:

Tanner Hamilton's class led off the Terry Fox Run at Archie Stouffer Elementary School after Tanner counted down the runners; Mrs. Rogers' Grade 2 class walked the route; crossing the finish line.

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Above: Kirsten Schollig placed 8th for the senior girls to help her team win the overall title. Marcie Dick (2nd), Tara O'Sullivan (3rd), Jaden Upton (5th) and Kaily Schell (6th) were the top four finishers.

Left: Graham Hamilton placed 13th in the intermediate category.

The intermediate girls won the county title. The team consisted Brooke Saunders (1st), Christina Shaw (6th), Maia O'Sullivan (9th) and Laura Pottier (11th). They went on to win the board meet in Lindsay Tuesday. Kayla Gardiner, Christina Manas-Chmielowski, Emily Shapiera, and Nichole Honderich rounded out the board team.

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High Triple: Ken Thompson, 705
High Triple HC: Ken Thompson, 789
Women: High Average: Lillian Mattsson, 168

High Single: Eleanor Young, 232
High Single HC: Eleanor Young, 292
High Triple: Lillian Mattsson, 574
High Triple HC: Jean Pugh, 733

Tuesday Night League September 26

Men: High Average: Ken Thompson, 216

High Single: Ken Thompson, Dan Harding, 267
High Single HC: Bob Pollard, 303
High Triple: Ken Thompson, 677
High Triple HC: Ken Thompson, Dan Harding, 736

Women: High Average: Marlene Robinson, 185

High Single: Marlene Robinson, 256
High Single HC: Marlene Robinson, 296

High Triple: Marlene Robinson, 630
High Triple HC: Marlene Robinson, 751

Wednesday Afternoon League September 27

Men: High Average: Ken Thompson, 222

High Single: Ken Thompson, 259
High Single HC: Ed McGrath, 277
High Triple: Ken Thompson, 679
High Triple HC: Fred Phipps, 704
Women: High Average: Marie Thompson, 188

High Single: Marie Thompson, 222
High Single HC: Norma Terro, 282
High Triple: Marie Thompson, 563
High Triple HC: Marie Thompson, 659

Thursday Afternoon League September 28

Men: High Average: Ken Thompson, 212

High Single: Ken Thompson, 236
High Single HC: Lindsay Ploughman, 288

High Triple: Ken Thompson, 665
High Triple HC: Bob McMath, 720
Women: High Average: Josie Cheesman, 177

High Single: Sharon Barnhart, 250
High Single HC: Sharon Barnhart, 308

High Triple: Sharon Barnhart, 594
High Triple HC: Sharon Barnhart, 759

MINDEN LANES

Seniors Mixed 636 September 25
Men: High Average: Bob Vankoughnet, 219

High Single: John Ritchie, 252
High Triple: Bob Vankoughnet, 663
High Single w/hdcp: John Ritchie, 293

High Triple w/hdcp: Bob Vankoughnet, 729
Women: High Average: Pat Roussel, 159

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Seniors keep busy with lunches and music at Hyland Crest

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

As difficult as it is to say or think, the summer has ended and we are slipping into the season of colour. Although a beautiful time of year we know it eventually leads to the season most of us dread. Where has the time gone? In any event we shall bring you up to date on the happenings at Hyland Crest.

Our monthly luncheon for August was fish and chips ordered from Grammas and we must say it was certainly a nice treat. We also had our monthly barbeque feasting on hamburgers with all the trimmings topped off with an ice cream sandwich.

As usual our entertainment did just that, we thank Down Memory Lane, Gord Kidd, Norland Hillbillies, Northern Jam, Cooper, Schell and Owens and Rod Tousaw for sharing their time and talent.

Thanks also to Haley, Pat, Sheila and Jeralyn for helping out with the tea parties this month and a special thanks to Pat Scott for the time and laughter she brought to our home, we sure will miss you. It is volunteers such as Pat who make a difference in others' lives. We will always remember the "lady with the beautiful smile," and she had better come for a visit now and then!

Burrt Bonnell was in to tickle the ivories and we had such a fun time guessing the songs he played for us. He would play a few bars and from there we would make a valiant effort to "name that tune."

This was the last month for our Garden Gathering with Joy Bain and we would like to thank Joy for opening her home and beautiful gardens to us. We look forward to next year!

We had a really enjoyable afternoon with Dr. Fiddler's sons Graham and Dennis playing the bagpipes for us. They played on the upper level and came downstairs to play out by the gazebo. These two gentlemen are to be commended for their talent and for taking the time to share it with us, their grandmother Ruth Fiddler was as proud as any grandmother could be.

We have done quite a bit of reminiscing about the "good old days" and we would like to share some of our memories with you. Have you ever tried an old fashioned remedy? We thought of some that we have tried:

- Chest Infection: Keenes Mustard, flour and warm water. Mix them up, put the paste in a flannel and place it on your chest. Musn't leave it on too long though or it will burn!

- Bee Stings: Make a paste from brown sugar, soap and warm water or use good old fashion mud.

- Wound Infections: Bread Poultice – use warm milk, a slice of bread and place on infected area, this will draw the poison. Just a bit of food for thought, no pun intended!

We also talked about sayings our parents used to say and when you think of it where will these sayings be twenty or forty years from now? It is a part of our culture that shaped us and built our character.

This saying from Madge Morris: "Love many....Trust few... Always paddle your own canoe."

How about this one from Madge: "A little bit of powder, a little bit of paint...Makes a little lady what she really ain't."

Now here is one that made everyone laugh from Blanche MacIntosh: "Love is a funny thing...It acts just like a lizard...It twines itself about your heart...And nibbles at your gizzard!"

Some of us had special visitors in August. Edith Kursbatt had her grandson Johnathon and her two great grandchildren Ariada and Caleb hailing from Phoenix, Arizona. It had been a year and a half since she last saw them and you can bet there was a lot of catching up to do! Madge Morris had friends in she hadn't seen in three and a half years, what a wonderful treat for all.

The movie this month was I Love Lucy and you can rest assured there was much laughter heard from the residents. Thank you to Anne and Sharon for sharing the afternoon with us, we certainly enjoyed it!

Our lunch at the Minden Legion was very enjoyable and the ladies at the Legion are so gracious. Thank you to

Irene Fuhr and Berniece Gilleys for all their hard work. We were treated like royalty and feasted on meat pies, french fries and salad and a mouthwatering buttermilk topped with whip cream. Edna Trumbull is a Legion member and she thoroughly enjoyed visiting with her friends.

Our condolences to the families of Dolly Aishford and Don Holden; our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We would also like to extend get well wishes to Ellen Holden. Take care and get lots of rest.

We were trying to think of anyone we have missed and decided yes there will be someone missed regardless of how hard we strain our memories. There are so many people in our lives who work with us to make our days as pleasant as possible. We want you to know we appreciate all you do for us. One area which we sometimes take for granted is our clergy, coming in every Tuesday to fulfill our spiritual needs. They guide us, to find peace and joy in our hearts. Thank you all!

Well, once again we must bid you adieu, until next month remember.... "The most powerful force in life is. Love."



A deep dig

This photo of the work being done on the new culvert on County Road 1 shows why the road had to be closed for the job to proceed. Contractors had to dig very deep to do the groundwork for the new culvert, this one near Geeza Road. With water on both sides it was impossible to create a passing lane. The new cement culvert is now installed. The road was due to be paved this week. Photo courtesy the county roads department.

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The Dorset Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts Show is Saturday, October 7 at the Dorset Recreation Centre between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.. The Dorset Heritage Museum Committee is providing a delicious lunch. What a wonderful way to spend a day: go for a drive, visit the artisans at the centre and don't forget to check out the colours from the Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower.



DORSET NEWS

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The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is Sunday, October 8. To book your family dinner (there are two sittings); call Donna Keul at 766-9253 to reserve tickets. Funds raised for this popular annual event will be put towards the Kitchen Project at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The Community Access Program (public computer site) at the Dorset Recreation Centre is pleased to offer free com-

puter help Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information or to book your free appointment, please call Karra at the above mentioned times at 766-9968.

Book club enthusiasts are invited to a Haliburton Reads event featuring Canadian author, Joy Fielding and her novel Puppet. Random House of Canada is pleased to help arrange events such as this for book clubs in Canada. It will be held at Sir Sandford Fleming College on Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m. in the great hall. Apple crisp and coffee will be served for the first hour as people have an opportunity to mingle and chat with the author. Members of book clubs will have an opportunity to share information about what books they have recently read. Fielding's presentation will follow.

The Haliburton Bookers Club is sponsoring the event along with Friends of the Haliburton County Library. Book clubs should contact event organizers with a list of people who wish to attend. The ticket cost will be \$15. For more information, contact Jessie Pflug at 705-489-3024 or info@stouffermill.com or else Elly Malcomson at 705-489-1759 or jimelly@interhop.net.

Parents are more concerned about their child's progress in reading than in any other subject taught in school. In order for students to achieve in math, science, English, history, and other subjects, reading skills must be developed to the point that most of them are automatic. Students cannot struggle with word recognition when they should be reading quickly for comprehension of a text. Research reveals that when young children experience warm and close contacts with their parents when they are being read to, they develop more positive attitudes toward reading. When children visit the library regularly, they get valuable assistance in finding new books to read. They also begin to see libraries as a source of information about topics that interest them. The Haliburton County Public Library has eight different branches throughout the County for your convenience. Take a child you love to the library often - the time spent is priceless.

Birthday wishes for the week of September 24 to October 7 go out to Sarah Parniak, Ryan Robinson-Hatton, Marlene Shortreed, Helen Avery, Joy Baker-Griffin, Sandy Scott, Charlie Schwab, Curt Bennett, Nicole McDonald, and Happy Anniversary to Wes and Arlene Lowell and Rob and Chantal Hamilton. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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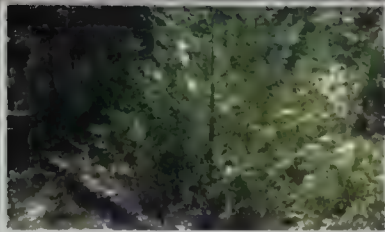
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**1259 REYNOLDS RD., MINDEN \$121,000**

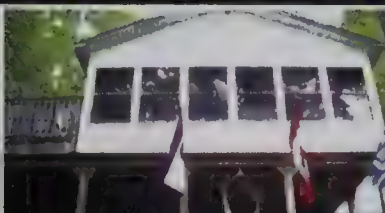
Older four bedroom home on 1 acre of property just outside of Minden. Comes complete with garage (24x20). Kristin Withey 286-2138

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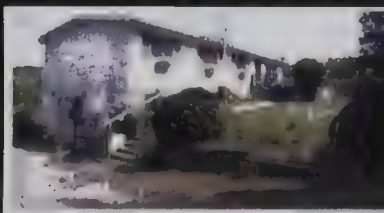
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3 bdrm cottage with large living areas, 102 feet of rocky shoreline. 5 lake chain for miles of boating. Andrew Hodgson 286-2138

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Newly constructed 4 bdrm open concept cottage. Finished in pine with w/o to deck, large family room on lower level with w/o to lake. Deep water off dock, close to white water preserve & minutes from town. Anne Moulton 286-2138

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**GONE WITH THE WIND \$700,000**

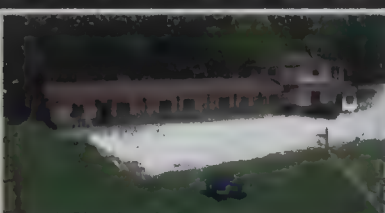
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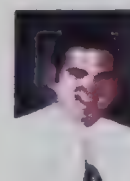
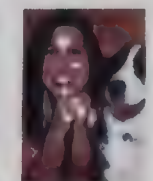
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Tour can take away turkey coma

Thanksgiving Kinmount arts tour offers 17 artists on display as well as the beautiful fall colours

Twelve years ago a small group of local artisans met in Linda and Bill McGillivray's beautiful log home on the Galway Road to plan the first Kinmount & Area Studio Tour. Thanksgiving weekend was chosen to celebrate both the homecoming of family members for the holiday and to enjoy the autumn colours along our country roads. Studios were clustered to reduce travel time in keeping with other activities especially that traditional turkey dinner with all its preparations.

This year's Tour, number twelve, will be held on Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Nine studios with 17 participants showing a variety of visual arts and crafts will open their doors to visitors. All locations are within a convenient driving distance of each other and Kinmount with a warm welcome waiting at each one. If you do not already have a map the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace on the lower level of the Community Centre at Cty. Roads 121 and 45 West will be glad to provide one. The weekend weather forecast, courtesy of Canoe FM, is very promising so do plan to include the "Small Town Tour with the Big Smile" in your family's Thanksgiving agenda.

The Kinmount Railway Station area will be a busy spot this coming weekend with the last Farmers Market for the season on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the yard sale by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development Committee also on that Saturday, October 7 starting at 9 a.m.. In the station on both Saturday and Sunday local artist Brenda Mulholland will welcome Studio Tour travelers from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Model Railroad will continue along its historic journey between Kinmount and Haliburton.

We ticket holders are anxiously awaiting the Kinmount & District Lions Club's ATV Draw coming up on Thanksgiving Day, October 9 at 1 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion. Along with that beautiful bright red machine are several other great prizes. There is still time to get your ticket for \$10 and support the many Lions projects which benefit our community.

The delicious annual Kinmount Harvest Feast prepared by the U.C.W. of Kinmount United Church is coming up on Saturday,

October 14 at the Kinmount Community Centre. Doors open at 4 p.m. with the first sitting to follow. Enjoy a variety of hot and cold food fare all prepared in the old fashioned home-made way. Tickets are available at the door.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

September 26 contract bridge at Stanhope: Margo Davidson and Norm Smith played the single Slam of the afternoon. Norm Smith also led the scoring at 5930 followed by Mary-Ellen Curtis 4960, Tom Regan 4720 and Fran Smith 4190. Geoff Curtis won the lucky draw, Herbert Kolarek the Shiny Penny and a blushing Norm took home the M.S.S.P. Award for truly being Mrs. Smith's Sweetie Pie.

September 26 euchre at Gelert: Lone hand honours went to Hazel Benetin while Gene Newell won the draw. For the ladies Isabelle Saunders was high and Gala Stamp low with Don Curry leading the gents and Gene Newell taking the low.

September 26 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Topping the charts was Elva Paisley at 233 then Archie Ross 296 second and Thelma Francis 253 third. Ida Young, Archie Ross and Marcel Roussel took the moonshots with Vi Howell, Ida Young, Helen Henderson and Verna McDonald holding the hidden scores. Thanks to Jean Scadden for this report.

September 27 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method first place went to Dorothy and Tom Howat at 64% with Ken Sheppard and Bill Sandford next at 61% and Chris Ricketts partnered with Nancy Kimoff a close third at 60%.

September 27 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: Lead lady was Thelma Francis with Pauline Franzen recording the low. For the gents Jim Corbett was high and Harold Harvie low while John Deak won for lone hands and Thelma Francis took the draw.

September 28 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Gala Stamp and Tom Orr with Verna McDonald and Marcel Roussel recording the evening's highs. Hazel Dorman

and Syd Adamson tallied up the low scores with Vicki Campagnolo and Garth Windsor along with Lois and Syd Adamson [2] winning the draws.

September 29 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: First in North/South were Dorothy and Tom Howat

at 63% followed by Fran and Norm Smith at 58%. Over in East/West Mayme Douglas and Muriel McIntosh led at 58% then Judy Neimann partnered with Norma Crewson at 57%. Thanks to Ross Fletcher for all our bridge results.

September 29 bid euchre at Club 35: Jean Dutka reports that Estelle Morrill, George Bye, Pat Scadden and Frank Campagnolo took the moonshots while Jean held the hidden score herself.

Marion Farr led the pinks at 303 with Estelle Morrill second at 271 and Betty Wagar 239 third. Keeping up the family tradition it was Peter Farr first for the whites at 282 then David Lamb 278 and Chris Clarke 272.

September 30 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Margaret Fletcher and Theresa Deak with Don Burch, Elli Langpohl and our reporter Galà Stamp taking the draws. Tops for the pinks at 262 was Emily Harvie with Edith Burch 261 a close second and Margaret Fletcher 254 third. Jesse Barlow was high for whites at 244 then Tom Grix 237 and Marcel Roussel 220.

October 2 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Top trio members were Marjorie Paradis first, Vic Ballik second and Jim Corbett third. Jake Steenhaek won the draw with moonshots landing on Thelma Francis, Marjorie Paradis [3], Elaine Ruddy, Jim Corbett, Dana Briscoe and Mildred St. Thomas.

October 2 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands column it was Jeanne Keliele and Mabel Deacon with Pat Millard holding the hidden score. High scores were recorded by Betty Sharpe and Laura Carnegie while Barbara Braithwaite and Ken Rowden had the afternoon's lows. Taking home the special prizes were Pearl Cowen and Bill Mosley. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for his weekly update.

October 2 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that June Branning won for high hands, Ray St. Pierre for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and Don Jemmett for the special prize.

October 2 cribbage at Minden Legion: First and second place went to Pat and Jean Scadden with Don Hicks in third spot. Other prizes were awarded to Gwen Cox, Pat Scadden and Elva Paisley. Elva reminds that there will not be cribbage next Monday on Thanksgiving Day but the following week as usual.

October 2 euchre at Club 35: Percy Butler took the lone hand honours while Mary Pipher won the bologna. High scores were recorded by Loretta Lamb and Stan Dutka with Linda Voycey and Tom Macartney tallying up the evening's lows and taking home special prizes.



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Dedicated volunteers get recognition they deserve

Five year pins and certificates go to 16 carers

The Minden Health Care Auxiliary recently honoured 16 volunteers for their five years of service.

A five-year pin and a certificate were presented to the following members: Isabell Brittain, Theresa Carroll, Joan Davies, Mabel Deacon, Margaret Foster, Carla Fountain, Betty Hicks, Judith McNeilage, Joan Meadows, Dorothy Milne, Joan Moore, Yvonne Penney, Maxine Snell, Kim Warburton, Isabelle Willis, and Pat Woodcroft.

The auxiliary has 82 dedicated members ready to volunteer in any area of the Minden facility when needed. Fundraising

is also a major part of our activities which assist in procuring much needed equipment for the facility as a whole. It operates a gift shop in the entrance of Hyland Crest open Tuesday to Sunday 12 noon to 4 p.m. It is also most fortunate to have the support of the community.

The auxiliary is always looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in joining the team may contact membership chairperson Jean Dutka, 489-2005, or president Marilyn Burrows, 286-4925 or visit the gift shop where the volunteers are always glad to help.



Among those receiving their five year pins are, from left: Theresa Carroll, Joan Davies, Judith McNeilage, Dorothy Milne, Joan Moore and Pat Woodcroft. Photo submitted.

Gaia hosts wisdom workshop

The blue jays are in our bad books this week. Bob and I were watching them jabber on noisily the other morning as we sat at the table having breakfast and our usual game of crib. All of a sudden a tiny yellow bird, being swooped after by a crow, flew into the window and knocked itself senseless, landing flat on its back. We watched it right itself with a Herculean effort and then sit totally still as it tried to recover. It didn't move at all.

We watched it for what seemed a long time. Getting up to find a jar lid to put some water out for it, I turned my back and heard Bob yell, jump up and make for the door. It was too late, however. A blue jay had dived for it, clutched it by the scruff of the neck, and flown off with its prey. We can only speculate on its fate, but it wouldn't be a pleasant one. What a reminder that hunting season is upon us.

The Gaia Centre is featuring a workshop on Wisdom Wraps with Ardath on October 13 and 14. Participants will cre-

ate a wearable art piece that incorporates their stories from those scrap fabrics, yarns, jewellery, shells or feathers – things too filled with memories to throw out. This workshop is for women who know that "knit" and "purl" are stitches. You must register by October 8. For more information, call Gaia Centre at 705-754-2427 or check the website at gaiacentre.org.

Algonquin Highlands will be holding its Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, October 7 at the

Maple Lake Landfill from 1 – 5 p.m. Remember that landfill user identification cards must be shown. For further information, call 705-489-2379.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call 705-489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope, what Stanhope residents are up to or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering. Have a Happy Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends.



STANHOPE LIFE

Pauline Johnson
489-3878 bpjohnson@sympatico.ca

NOTICES



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HEALTH SERVICES
For the Health of the Highlands

WINTER MAINTENANCE Request for Quotations

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is inviting quotations for snow removal at the Haliburton and Minden Hospital sites. Specifications may be picked up at the Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest Business Office, or Haliburton Hospital Business Office, or can be faxed to you by calling 457-4508.

Quotations due by October 27, 2006.



The Corporation of the County of Haliburton in cooperation with the Township of Algonquin Highlands Township of Dysart et al Municipality of Highlands East and the Township of Minden Hills have completed the 2006-2007 Joint Accessibility Plan

The plan provides the basis for the ongoing identification, removal and prevention of various barriers to accessibility relating to County and municipally owned structures and services.

The 2006-2007 Joint Accessibility Plan will be made available for public viewing at the Libraries, County and Township offices throughout the County. It can also be viewed online on the County website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca following the links to Municipal/Administration/Joint Accessibility.

If you require further information regarding the Joint Accessibility Plan, please contact:

Tamara Williams, County Clerk
County of Haliburton,
P.O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-1333 or twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca



BID INVITATION Ambulance Station Addition Haliburton, Ontario

The County of Haliburton invites Bids from interested Design-Builders for the provision of a single-storey addition of 1,650 square feet to the existing Ambulance Station in the Village of Haliburton, as fully described in the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents are available from the County Office, located at 11 Newcastle Street in Minden, beginning at 12 noon on Tuesday, October 3rd 2006, and are free of charge for the first two sets. Bids must be received at the County Office no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, October 24th, 2006.

For further information please contact either Pat Kennedy, Quality Assurance Manager, Haliburton County EMS (705) 286-1333 x 229, or Duncan Ross Architect, Huntsville, Ontario at (705) 789-3036, fax (705) 789-6439.



THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

UPDATE ON THE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSING

This Construction is taking the Contractor longer than expected, therefore; notice is hereby provided that County road 14, also known as Haliburton Lake Road, will be closed to through traffic immediately south of the Camp Northland entrance for 350m to Boice Bradley Road, for another two weeks. It is hopeful that this road will be open by Thanksgiving weekend.

A detour route is achievable via County Road 19 (Harburn Road).

We thank the traveling public for their cooperation during this closure period.

Inquiries may be directed to:
County of Haliburton Roads Department
Roy Haig, Engineering Services Manager
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 880, Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1762 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - weekdays.



Township of Algonquin Highlands
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Employment Opportunity
Full-Time Position**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a full-time Operator within our Public Works Department with grader experience to assist with all aspects of municipal summer and winter construction and maintenance within roads department.

The successful applicant must have clean drivers abstract along with a proven ability to operate a grader and other heavy equipment as required, a DZ drivers licence preferably an AZ license is mandatory

Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

A Job Description is available upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumés to the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on **October 13, 2006**.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
ATT: Mr. Brian Whetstone
Public Works Superintendent

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential.



**NOTICE OF
ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION
TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites interested parties to contact Cambium Environmental Inc. for additional information or to submit comments or inquiries with respect to the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan.

Information regarding the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan is available on the Township's web site: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Comments and inquiries may be directed to Cambium Environmental as follows:

**October 1, 2006
through
October 31, 2006**

**Toll Free: (866) 217-7900
Fax: (705) 742-7907
Email: info@cambium-env.com**



The purpose of this additional consultation is to allow members of the public and other interested parties to submit comments and inquiries regarding the development of the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan, which was initiated in 2005 to establish a long-term waste management strategy for the Township. The waste management planning process is governed by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, through the Environmental Assessment Act.

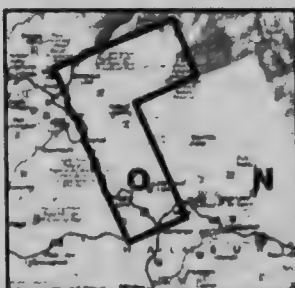
The Public Consultation Event held in July 2006 was intended to review the work completed to date as a result of the completion of detailed work studies. The detailed work studies were conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Waste Management Plan as approved by the Ministry of the Environment in January 2005.

Public participation is an integral component of this process; therefore, all parties having interest in the Waste Management Plan are encouraged to contact Cambium Environmental to provide comments, information, ideas, and concerns about long-term waste management planning for the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands
on the 20th day of September, 2006.
Mr. Lorne Mitchell, CAO

The Township of Algonquin Highlands
North Shore Road, RR#2
Minden Ontario K0M 2K0

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- **Now until Oct. 15:** Exhibition - New Works by Gary Chapman and Ursula Reese at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton, 457-9687. Free.
- **Oct. 1-7:** Mental Illness Awareness Week - Did you know that one in five Canadians will experience a mental illness in their lifetime? Mental illness & addiction are more common than you think, yet ignorance & the stigma associated with these diseases often prevents those who need it most from getting help. Of the 10 leading causes of disability worldwide, five are mental disorders. Close to 4,000 Canadians commit suicide each year and it is the most common cause of death for people aged 15-24. By 2020 it is estimated that depressive illnesses will become the leading cause of disease burden in developed countries like Canada. To learn more, visit www.miaaw.ca. Mental illness concerns us all.
- **Oct. 3 to Nov. 8:** Ontario Early Years with Haliburton Dance Arts Studio - Kindergym. Parents and children 18 mths. to 3 yrs. will enjoy this energetic program that gets children and caregivers excited about music and movement. Join us every Tuesday, 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Please register at 457-2989.
- **Oct. 4:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wednesday of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
- **Oct. 5 & 19:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach. Drop-in and see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents and children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy and book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy and safe; nutritional snacks; and guest speakers. Call 457-2989.
- **Oct. 5 to Nov. 9:** Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre in Minden - When the Kids Fight! Are you looking for less fighting and more cooperation between your children? It is possible! Join us to gain quick tips and ways to make life easier for the whole family through this 6-part workshop series. Thursdays' starting Oct. 5th to Nov. 9th. To register, please call 286-4625. Light supper and childcare will be provided - please enquire.
- **Oct. 5:** Ladies Fellowship - West Guilford Community Centre, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Special Speaker: Carol Jones. Feature: Jane Jaycock, Fitness Instructor. For more info call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **Oct. 7:** St. Peter's Anglican Church - Maple Lake. Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Saturday, Oct. 7. Tickets available for 5 & 6 p.m. Call Geraldine at 754-4428.
- **Oct. 7:** Bobcaygeon Arts Council - A Journey in Water Colour. October Art Show in the Bobcaygeon Library Art Room, Open House Oct. 7 from 1 - 4 p.m.
- **Oct. 7-8:** Haliburton Studio Tour. Visit the studios of Haliburton County's artists and craftspeople while enjoying the autumn colours of the Highlands.
- **Oct. 8:** Thanksgiving Dinner - Dorset Recreation Centre, Sitings: 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Dept. & The Committee for the Rec Centre Kitchen Project. Call Donna for cost & to reserve tickets, (705) 766-9253.
- **Oct. 8:** Pet Photo Day with Lyn Winans, Sun., Oct. 8, outside at the Minden Animal hospital, 9 Bobcaygeon Rd., 1-3, (Cash only please). One 5x7 photo for your home & one for the Memory Wall at the clinic! 50% of all proceeds donated to VetCharity. For more info call, 286-2919.
- **Oct. 12:** Ontario Early Years, Haliburton - Parent Talk Times. Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. relax with other parents and gain valuable information around Nutrition for Kids with Beth Macearchem from HKPR District Health Unit. No need to register.
- **Oct. 12:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
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- **Oct. 15:** Come out to the 'Haliburton Reads' event & spend the afternoon with Joy Fielding, a renowned Canadian author of Random House of Canada. At Sir Sandford Fleming College in the great hall at 2 p.m. Joy's featured novel will be *Puppet* & is avail. at Masters Book Store, Haliburton. Sponsored by Haliburton Bookers Club & Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. For more info, call Jessie Pflug at 489-3024 or info@stouffermill.com or Elly Malcolmson at 489-1759 or jimelly@interhop.net.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays - 8 - 10 p.m. Started Sept. 18 until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Oct. to Dec.:** Ontario Early Years Haliburton - Swim & Gym. 8 sessions for families with children 0-6 years at the Wigamog Inn. Join us Friday mornings starting Oct. 13th to Dec. 15th by registering at our Early Learning Centre 457-2989.
- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Haliburton Legion Branch 129 - General Meeting - 2nd** Thursday of each month (excluding January & February) at 7:30 p.m. Call 457-2571.
- **Al-Anon Meetings -** Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129 -** Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **If you are a senior (55+) or a physically disabled adult (18+)** and like to play cards, Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Thurs. afternoon at 1 p.m. and Cribbage is offered every Fri. at 1 p.m. For more information call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Every Wednesday:** Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine St., in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Haliburton Highlands Concert Series -** Get your Series, Sat., Oct. 14 - Natalie Chouquette; Sat., Nov. 4 - 4 hands, 1 piano. For info. Call 457-9731.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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Miscellaneous A230

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Auctions

A120

Estate Auction - Saturday Oct. 7th - 11 AM for Mrs. Gala Heal (nee Rogers)
Minden Auction Centre - Hwy 35 and 21 - Minden
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Crystal and China: Royal Doulton - The Last Waltz, Hummel, Llardo figurine, Adderley floral bone china, 40 pcs Corn Flower - salt/pepper, vase, fruit bowl, assorted cake platters, vases and silver flatware - and much more!
Note: Dress warmly - This will probably be the last auction this year. For information call Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser, 705-286-3535.

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For sale - 1 36x60 fixed casement window, \$50 O.B.O. Tredie Drop head sewing machine. \$150. O.B.O. 286-3009 after 6pm.

For sale - 1 Drop Leaf Duncan-File table \$125 O.B.O. Call 286-3009.

FOR SALE - 2 Hotel style desks \$20 ea, one 80" long single bed (for those extra long kids) \$50.00, 1 double dresser \$10.00, 2 small and 1 large fridge in working order \$50.00 ea, 2 microwaves and a double bed to give away. Call 457-1110

For sale - Oil Furnace - Grimsby Low Boy - Good working order. Best offer. 286-3087

FOR SALE - Oil Tank for furnace. Two years old, 910 liter capacity, fuel gage & 450 liters of oil included. For more info call 457-5717 after 5 p.m.

For sale - twin ultra matic beds. Separate controls. Very clean. \$1,200 for the pair. 488-3205.

Miscellaneous A230

Guns for Sale - Winchester Mod. 94-44 mag Top Eject, \$450; Ruger 25-06 Boldt Baush and Lomb 6x24, \$700; Remington Mowhawk 600, 308 boldt with Red Dot, \$350; Browning .22 semi auto grade 3 with 4xTasco, \$325; Remington 11-87 special purpose 12 ga. 3" mag, black, \$500; Springfield Pump .410 chambered in 2 1/2" & 3" \$250; Sako Av. 338 Win. Mag. boldt Tasco 2x7 \$600. 488-1006.

Maple sugar equip. for sale. 39 aluminum buckets lids, spigots, 31 bottles, 250ml to 2 litres, \$150 O.B.O. Call 286-4840.

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TRANSPORTATION

Cars A400

'93 Honda Civic DX, runs set of five star rims, CD player, two 10" subs with box, new exhaust. Asking \$1200. 286-5170.

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Vans/ Trucks A420

1991 FORD XL250 7.3 diesel, 5sp. Excellent condition. \$5000 obo
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Vans/ Trucks A420

Lease take over, '05 Dodge Grand Caravan. Champagne, 8133 km, fully loaded, stowaway seating, towing pkg. like brand new. Serious inquiries only. 3 years left. \$419/mo. 754-3181.

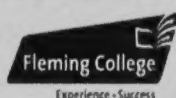
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If interested, please respond with resume and salary expectations to:

Claudine Finch, Branch Administrator
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email: claudine.finch@rbc.com



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General Employment A800



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Fax: (705) 447-2475 E-Mail: admin@barklake.com

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1998 SkiDoo Touring LE 2 up sled, excellent cond., 4400 km., elect. start and luggage rack. \$3,000.

2002 Legend 380, excellent cond., 2400 km., elect. start, RER, \$3,400. Both have covers, spare belts, full of oil and gas. Call Fred 905-608-2133

Apartments A600

For Rent - Furnished Bachelor Apt on Moore lake between Norland and Minden. Call 705-454-3024

For Rent - in town of Minden. Basement apartment for one working person. \$500/month. Call 447-2637

Commercial/ Office Space A620

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General Employment A800

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2003 Chev. Silverado 4x4 Remote, Ext. Cab Black, 68,000kms \$21,995	2000 Chev. Ext. Cab 4x4 Red, loaded, 121,000 kms \$15,300
2003 GMC Sierra 4x4 Ext. Cab, Grey, 165,000 kms \$16,900	1999 Pontiac Grand Am 4 Dr. Brown, 135,000kms \$6,795
2000 OLDS ALERO 2 dr. maroon, 88,000kms \$8,395	1999 Chev. Monte Carlo 2 dr. tan, 12,000kms \$8,195
2002 GMC Reg Cab 4x4 Remote, Maroon, 78,000kms \$18,900	2002 Olds Alero 4 dr. silver, 33,000kms \$9,895
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General Employment A800**General Employment A800**

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Coming Events A940**Technical/ Trades A870****Coming Events A940****Coming Events A940**

Experience "Living the Questions" Program. Discover the relevance of Christianity in the 21st Century. Phone Joan at 286-3323. 10355230

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Personals A990

Active 50 year old Gent would like to make new intimate friend. Please reply to box 1242 C/O Haliburton County Echo P.O. Box 360 Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 10359820

Notices A910

If you know of anybody who has recently required an Orange County Choppers Clock, a large black and yellow spotlight or poster maps of the Minden area. They stole these from my cabin, please call 905-853-0809. Call collect after 5pm. or call 905-715-6838.

Coming Events A940

WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN
Apple, Cranberry, Pumpkin Social
Sat. Oct. 7, Sun. Oct. 8, and Mon. Oct. 9
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It's harvest time at Wintergreen. Join us for fresh baked 10 inch apple/cranberry and pumpkin pie, crepes, Pavlova, pancakes, waffles, French Toast, sausages, maple baked beans. Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real, whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh apples. Treat yourself to our unique line of Barbecue sauces, fruit wine vinegars, fruit jams, jellies, and mustards. New from the Harvest: Tippy Apricots, Gingered Pumpkin Preserve, and Spiced Crabapples.

Gelert Road, in Gelert. 286-3202. Thanksgiving weekend (Oct. 7, 8, 9). After Thanksgiving, Wintergreen will be open by chance or appointment until the weekends in December. Get your tickets for the production of "THE HERALD", a play written and produced by Ryan Dawson, Northern Lights Theatre, Dec. 16th.

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Volunteers A960**Frontline Volunteers Needed**

Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Services is currently seeking individuals who are interested in becoming frontline volunteers, assisting victims in a supportive role as a result of crime or tragic circumstances in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County. We provide immediate emotional and practical support to victims, in partnership with the City of Kawartha Lakes Police Services and Ontario Provincial Police.

If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, are 18 years of age and over, can commit to 3 X 12 hour shifts per month and successfully complete our mandatory training, please contact us at: vcars@nexuscom.net or 1-800-5744401. Husband and wife teams are most welcome. Application can be picked up or apply on line through our website at www.victim-services.org. Please apply by October 13th to be included in our fall training.

**GARAGE SALES****Garage Sales G100**

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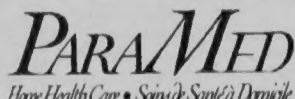
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Autumn Announcements ... Say It In The Times 286-1288

Announcements

Anniversaries



The children and grand-children of Bill & Elizabeth Carrell invite you to join them in celebration of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, October 7th, 2006
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at the
Minden Community Centre.



Thank You Cards

Thank-You To All
who participated in the annual
Cindy Henry Memorial Tournament,
Ridgenorth Golf Course and all who
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Deaths

CURTIN, Susan Mary - Passed away suddenly in her sleep at her Toronto home on Friday, September 1st, 2006 at the age of 49. A beloved daughter and sister, loving mother, and dear friend to many, she is survived by her father Joseph Curtin and step-mother Mary McCrae, daughters Kira Curtin and Alicia Elliott, sisters Stasia and Jane Curtin, brother Mat Curtin and sister-in-law Arlene Caribou; nieces and nephews, Amanda Curtin, Jesse Curtin and Brefny Curtin. She will be forever loved and greatly missed by all who knew her. Cremation has taken place. A joyful celebration of Susan's life will be held at a Memorial Service at the Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Road, Ingoldsby, Ontario, Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 1:00 pm., reception following. Memorial donations, appreciated by the family, may be made to the education fund for daughters Kira and Alicia, with cheques payable to Joseph Curtin in trust for the education of Kira and Alicia, 1264 Kashagawigamog Lake Road, RR# 1, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

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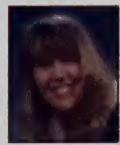
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Deadline Change

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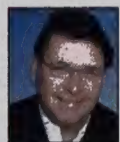


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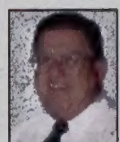


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Long Lake Lot: One of the last lots under \$100,000. Great views of the lake from the building area, and deep water off of the end of the dock, the shoreline is a pebble and sand bottom.
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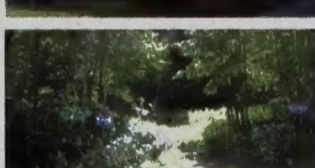


\$219,900

Country Home: 3 bdrm. home with loads of country charm & character on 3.2 acres w/308 ft. of mun. rd. access. Country-sized kitchen & dining area, farm-style wood ceilings, hardwood flooring, new carpet & ceramics, fin. lower level, 2 baths., decks, sunroom off detached 2 car garage. Perennial gardens & apple trees. *Call Deb Deremo*



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Parcel 2 - 49 acres asking \$85,900

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\$269,900

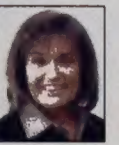
Kernohan Farm Trail: Enjoy the best of both worlds, 3 1/2 acres beautifully landscaped yet close to town in a very private country setting. This immaculate 3 bdrm home features an eat-in kitchen, formal dining room & sunken LR.
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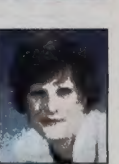
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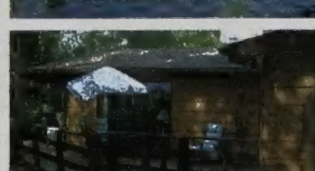
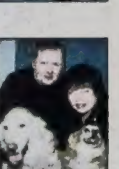
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Pyramic Drive: Stunning "one of a kind" building lot on Canning Lake. Level lot with shell rock and hard sand waterfront. Well treed & private, year round access. Perfection!
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Haliburton By The Lake: Fantastic 1/2 acre lot on quiet, dead end road in prestigious neighbourhood. Access to Head Lake.
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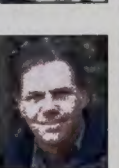
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